

ABSTRACT

A novel special picture effect is to be achieved by a read address control system. To this ends, a special effect device includes an address signal generating unit 3 for generating a readout address signal for picture signals stored in a frame buffer 2 so that such a special effect is achieved in which a picture corresponding to the picture signals stored in said frame buffer is rotationally moved about an optional point, provided to the outer rim of a display area at the time of display, as the center of rotation, so as to disappear to outside the display area.